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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


Date: December 30, 2003

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2003 for two months from November 1, 2003 to January 1, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866. This paper is filed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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